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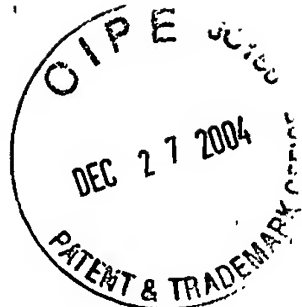
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Commissioner for Patents·
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Sir:·
Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

☐   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐   A petition for extension of time for ___ month(s) is enclosed.
☐   An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.
☒   No additional fee is required.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS .					LARGE ENTITY FEE = $280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = $140			$ 0
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☒   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 502290**.
    ☒   Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
    ☒   Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. Claims 1-8 and 17 are pending in the current application pursuant to an election withdrawing claims 9-16 from consideration.

This application is amended by the virtue of this response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced with this amendment. The consideration of the amendments and remarks provided below are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

OUTPUT DRIVING CIRCUIT <u>FOR MAINTAINING I/O SIGNAL DUTY RATIOS</u>